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PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 045070-5036

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	In re A	Application of:) Confirmation No. 0270			
		Yuji IMAIZUMI et al.) Confirmation No.: 9270) Group Art Unit: 1744			
•	Applio	cation No.: 10/671,721) Croup Art Ollit. 1744) Examiner: W. Beisner			
		September 29, 2003)			
	For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING INTRACELLULAR REACTIONS) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT))			
Sir:						
		AMENDMENT TRANSMI	TTAL FORM			
l.	Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 responding to the Non-Final Office Action dated <u>August 23, 2006</u> .					
2.	Additional papers enclosed:					
		Drawings: Formal Informal (Con Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449, references include Citations Declaration of Biological Deposit Others	,			

3. Extension of Time

•	roceedings herein are i F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.	for a patent applicatio	n and the provisions of			
	Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.					
\boxtimes	Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:					
	Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]			
	one month two months three months four months	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1,020.00 \$ 1,590.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00			
	Extension of time fee due with this request: \$1020.00.					
	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petitic therefor.					
	An extension formonths has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.					
Const	ructive Petition					
	EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with					

37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

4.

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
X. 46.42	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	11	minus	39	0	x \$50 each=	+\$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	2	minus	7	0	x \$200 each=	+ \$
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$360.00						
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =					\$ 0.00	

6.	Fee I	Payment

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l No	fee is	to be	paid at	this time.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge <u>\$1020.00</u> for the additional claims fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, the period for reply to which has been extended to February 23, 2007, by a petition for a three–month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: